Establish Reward Offer in the Murder of Mariela Padilla

On March, 14, 2015 about 5:20 a.m., Mariela Padilla was returning home from picking up breakfast. She parked her vehicle across the street from her house. After exiting her vehicle, she was struck by a dark color pickup truck (possibly a 2007-2010 Dodge Ram). The truck should have damage to the right front headlight area. The driver of the truck fled the scene. Ms. Padilla succumbed to her injuries at the scene of the collision. There was a witness present during the incident but the information provided has not produced substantive results.

Mariela was a loving deeply religious and innocent soul. She cared for her ailing father and after his passing, lived with and cared for her mother. She was always committed to caring for her family, be it her parents or nieces and nephews. Investigators hope that by offering a reward in this case, additional witnesses with information will be motivated to come forward to help apprehend and convict the suspect in this heinous crime.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$25,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous death of 43-year old Mariela Padilla, who tragically lost her life on March 14, 2015 in front of her mother's home on the north side of Randolph street near Palm Avenue in Maywood.

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